

Hearing of the Select Committee on Youth Violence Prevention
National Steinbeck Center,
One Main Street, Salinas
Friday, May 18, 2007, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Agenda

Welcome & Introduction

Assemblymember Anna M. Caballero, Chair
Comments by Members of the Committee

Welcome by Mayor Dennis Donahue and County Supervisor Simon Salinas

PANEL I: Prevention Strategies: Early Childhood Education, After-school programs, Literacy and Healthy Start

Esperanza Zendejas, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services,
Alisal Union School District

Ken Feske, Acting Executive Director
Partners for Peace

Pastor Frank Gomez,
East Salinas Family Center of the United Methodist Church

PANEL 2: Intervention Strategies: Probation, Career Technical Education, Mental Health Programs

Judge John Phillips (Retired), President/Founder
Rancho Cielo

Brian Contreras, Executive Director
Second Chance Family and Youth Services

Shi Cota, Drug and Alcohol Counselor II
Michael Carranza, Correction Counselor

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PANEL 3: Community Building: Programs to Help Families

Silver Star Resource Center

Robert Reyes, Probation Service Manager for Silver Star Resource Center

Diana Rosenthal, Deputy District Attorney

Community Safety Alliance

Trevor Iida, Community Safety Director

Police Commander Dino Bardoni, Joint Gang Task Force Commander

Questions/Comments from Audience

Comments from the Committee